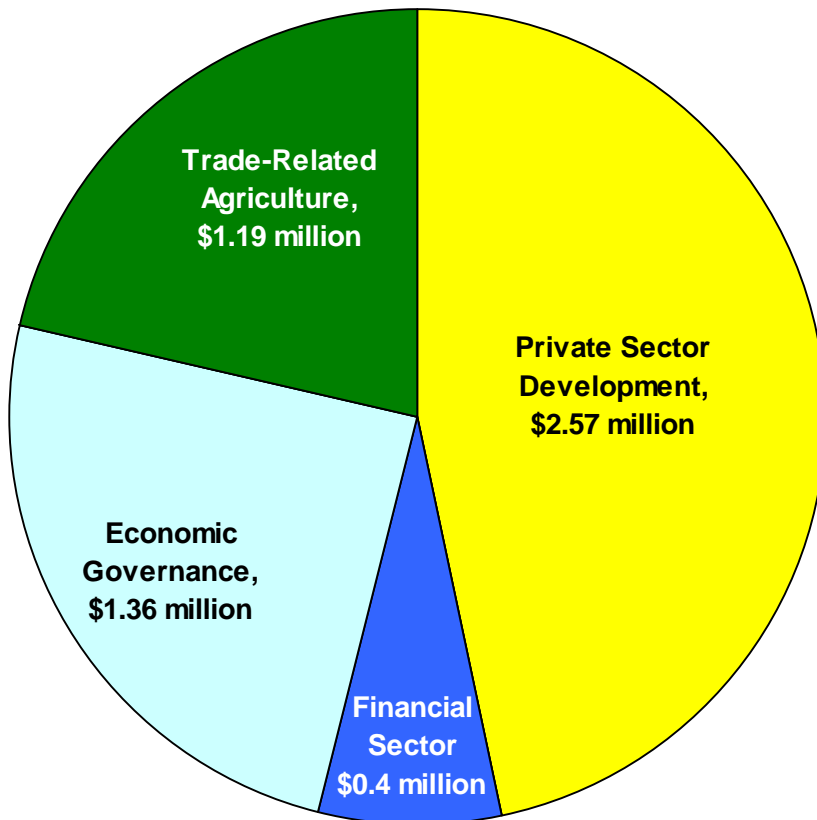


**United States Government
Trade Capacity Building Assistance, 2002-2005
Sudan**

Since 2002, the United States Government has provided more than \$5 million in Trade Capacity Building (TCB) assistance to Sudan, most of the funding was provided for private sector development, trade-related agriculture, and economic governance. Over the past four years, resources have been allocated in the following categories:



In addition to this bilateral assistance, Sudan also benefits from many of the regional programs focused on Sub-Saharan Africa and Eastern and Central Africa. Attached are Country Activity Reports detailing each activity undertaken by the United States Government from 2002 to 2005 for:

- Sudan
- Non-targeted Regional Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Non-targeted Regional Programs in Eastern and Central Africa
- Non-targeted Programs for the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

Additional Resources:

Trade Capacity Building Database: <http://gesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>

USAID Sub-Saharan Africa Information Page: http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan_africa/index.html

USAID Sudan Information Page: http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan_africa/countries/sudan/index.html

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUDAN

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Agriculture Marketing and Enterprise Development Program	The Agriculture Marketing and Enterprise Development (AMED) Program is a component of the Southern Sudan Agriculture Revitalization Program (SSARP). The AMED program aims - (1) improve the productivity and competitiveness of Southern Sudan private enterprises (2) establish Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS) policy, regulatory, and investment plans supportive of growth and private sector productivity and trade and (3) establish institutions and programs to increase the competitiveness of Southern Sudan’s agriculture and industry. The AMED program will be implemented by the Volunteers in Economic Growth Alliance (VEGA). Funded and implemented by USAID/Sudan.	Business Services & Training	2,000,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	1,000,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,000,000
		Activity Total	4,000,000
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sudan			4,000,000

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUDAN

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Southern Sudan Agriculture Revitalization Program	USAID’s Southern Sudan Agriculture Revitalization Program is increasing the Southern Sudanese capacity for agricultural production and marketing. This includes increasing access to agricultural skills and technology, increasing access to capital for agricultural enterprises, and increasing the capacity of commodity networks to facilitate expanded trade. Trade-specific activities include subgrants to agribusiness training centers technical assistance and training to customs and commerce authorities and financial policymakers market chain analyses and research. Future activities will include market information systems and strengthening business associations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Sudan.	Customs Operation & Administration	149,500
		Business Services & Training	402,500
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	402,500
		Governance/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	195,500
		Activity Total	1,150,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sudan			1,150,000

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUDAN

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Southern Sudan Agriculture Revitalization Program (Technical Support)	The Southern Sudan Agriculture Revitalization Program (SSARP) is a five-year, \$22.5 million initiative to increase capacity for agricultural production and marketing in southern Sudan. The SSARP Technical Support Component is implemented by the US Department of Agriculture through a Participating Agency Service Agreement with USAID. Among other activities, the Technical Support Component assists commodity networks (made up of southern Sudanese producer groups) to improve quality and increase their capacity for export. Funded by USAID/REDSO and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Export Promotion	45,000
		Business Services & Training	69,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	186,000
		Activity Total	300,000
Sudan Transitional Assistance for Rehabilitation (STAR)	The Sudan Transitional Assistance for Rehabilitation (STAR) Program seeks to improve local capacity for economic rehabilitation in southern Sudan. The Strategic Analysis-Capacity Building component, implemented through USAID with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, seeks to build the capacity of seven working groups of southern Sudanese professionals undertaking research and policy analysis associated with agriculture and natural resources management. One of the working groups is focused on the Legal and Institutional Framework for natural resources management, and has been improving the collection and analysis of customs data along the southern Sudanese border with Uganda. This activity has been extended to the border with Kenya and will soon be extended to other border areas. Funded by USAID/REDSO and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Customs Operation & Administration	10,000
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sudan			310,000

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUDAN

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Commodity Network Strengthening (Honey)	Supported by technical assistance provided by Catholic Relief Services and funding from USAID/REDSO, a Sudanese producers association partnered with Baraka Agricultural College participated in a Food World Exhibition held in Nairobi, Kenya in August 2001 to promote honey from South Sudan. Shortly after the exhibition, Baraka College increased substantially its honey import requirement to meet increased consumer demand in Kenya. The Sudan "golden honey" was rated by several buyers from Uganda and Kenya as superior quality honey with good potential to penetrate in the East Africa Regional markets. Sudan honey was promoted in the first ever Apimondia held in Africa, which took place in Durban, South Africa in October/November 2001. The conference that attracted close to 2000 participants across the globe was the first biggest conference to exhibit and promote South Sudan product in recent memory. The New Sudan Honey Producers Association (NSHPA), in collaboration with Baraka Agricultural College, and Uganda Bee Keepers Association were the only two exhibitors in the whole East and Central Africa. Guyson Adi'kobaa who represented the NSHPA and Catholic Relief Services became the first Sudanese to attend Apimondia, and the first Sudanese involved in the formation of the newly established Africa Beekeepers Association. Last year alone, NSHPA sold to Uganda and Kenya a total of 22 MT of honey, the first ever in history of Sudan honey export. This earned about \$11,000 for the beekeepers. The group sold over 5 MT locally in Sudan. As a result, about 20 beekeepers were able to purchase bicycles to transport from production to collection centers. John Kalaba, one of the producers and members of the NSHPA said, "I would never have a bicycle if USAID did not come to show us the way. We have plenty of honey, but we did not know where to sell." Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	\$ 25,000
		Business Services & Training	25,000
		Activity Total	50,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to SUDAN			\$50,000

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
APHIS Risk Assessment Advisor Posted to Trade Hub in East Africa	Placement of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Assessment Advisors in three U.S. Government Trade Hubs in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist countries in their respective regions in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets. Funded by USAID/REDSO and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	300,000
APHIS Risk Assessment Advisor Posted to Trade Hub in Southern Africa	Placement of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Assessment Advisors in three U.S. Government Trade Hubs in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist countries in their respective regions in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets. Funded by USAID/RCSA and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	300,000
APHIS Risk Assessment Advisor Posted to Trade Hub in Western Africa	Placement of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Assessment Advisors in three U.S. Government Trade Hubs in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist countries in their respective regions in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets. Funded by USAID/WARP and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	332,550
African Trade Capacity Building for General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)	This activity supports local analyst to prepare studies on General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) related issues. This process involves data collection, followed by mentoring of African scholars by senior – and sometimes international – experts. Stakeholder workshops are convened at which African analysts, Geneva and capital-based policy makers and resource persons are present. Following stakeholders' workshops, policymakers meet to develop their negotiation positions. In many cases, the authors of case studies serve as advisors to these governments. Results are that local analysts strengthen research and analytical skills and governments use the research papers. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	WTO Awareness	50,000
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	50,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	350,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	50,000
			500,000
Increasing Capital Flows to Africa Conference	This Ex-Im Bank sponsored conference was designed to expand working relationships between African financial institutions, businesses and governments with the US and other regional and international trading partners, while providing support for African procurement of US goods and services to further Africa's economic development. Funded and implemented by Export-Import Bank.	Other Trade Facilitation	75,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	37,500
		Other Services Development	37,500
		Activity Total	150,000

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Labor Rights in the Global Economy - Sub-Saharan Africa	This activity supports workers rights and labor standards in the global economy of Sub-Saharan African countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	30,000
Peace Corps - Sub-Saharan Africa	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	745,900
		Business Services & Training	745,900
		Activity Total	1,491,800
Sanitary-Phytosanitary (SPS) Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa	Short-term technical assistance for East, West and Central Africa on sanitary and phyto-sanitary issues. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	100,000
Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE)	This activity implements part of the Presidential Initiative - Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise (TRADE). The objective is to promote regional integration and regional cooperation by strengthening the ability of African countries and business to develop their export trade. TRADE also studies the impact of financial sector development policy and the investment climate. Resources flowing through TRADE will (1) promote US-African business linkages, (2) enhance the competitiveness of African products and services, (3) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies, (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade, (5) build African capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation, and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for African businesses. Results include building linkages with U.S. businesses and significant increase in African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) exports to the U.S. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	WTO Awareness	374,400
		Export Promotion	312,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	249,600
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	312,000
		Activity Total	1,248,000
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa, ns			4,452,350

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Agreement with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is a regional organization of 19 sovereign African member states -- Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe -- which have agreed to promote regional integration through trade development and to develop their natural and human resources for the benefit of all their citizens. The three-year, \$7 million agreement signed between USAID and COMESA anticipates achieving results in the areas of institutional strengthening of COMESA increased intra-COMESA trade and increased U.S.-COMESA trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Customs Operation & Administration	200,200
		Export Promotion	400,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,201,200
		Trade-Related Agriculture	200,200
		Activity Total	2,002,000
Combating Child Labor and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	3,000,000
Food Security Cooperative Research Agreement (FS-III)	Food Security III activity is implemented by Michigan State University and conducts applied research to increase agricultural production and rural incomes. Analyzes policy barriers to increased trade designs Market Information Systems to promote trade and increase food security promotes national policies to increase both inter- and intra-regional trade. Trains analysts at graduate level and provides technical training to nationals. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	300,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	300,000
		Activity Total	600,000
Formation of a Cotton Development Network	Support the formation of a public/private sector Cotton Development Network to focus on development of trade and investment opportunities in the cotton sector. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Trade-Related Agriculture	300,000
Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Crime Law Enforcement Training	The Department of Justice Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training Office (OPDAT), using US\$100,000 in State Department Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) crime funds, and in consultation with Department of Justice Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Rights Section (CCIPS) and relevant U.S. Missions, shall send a U.S. Government team of prosecutors and investigators to Botswana to present seminars on combating IPR crime selected African law enforcement officials. The U.S. Government team in planning and delivering the seminars have been encouraged to closely coordinate with private industry groups supportive of strong IPR enforcement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	100,000
Labor Rights in the Global Economy (AGOA)	In the Africa region, funding supports regional conferences on worker rights provisions in the U.S. Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) conducted by the Solidarity Center, a U.S. nongovernmental organization. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	30,000

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
National Seed Association Development in Africa	Together with the African Seed Trade Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) implemented organizational meetings and launching workshops to establish and strengthen national seed trade associations in target countries. The new associations will become full members of the African Seed Trade Association and thereby strengthen AFSTA's capacity to promote privatization of the seed sector, harmonization of seed regulations, and the expansion of regional markets for international seed trade in their respective countries. In September 2004, USDA intends to implement a regional workshop for national seed trade association members of AFSTA to advance organizational strategy and promote best practices for financial management of their associations. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	72,590
Regional Agriculture Expansion Support (RATES) project	The Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES) program is designed to increase value/volume of agricultural trade within the East and Southern Africa region and between the region and the rest of the world. RATES focuses on developing commodity-specific regional trade initiatives through innovative private sector/public sector alliances and partnerships and works primarily through regional trade flow leaders such as regional trade associations, national-level trade organizations, private companies, and individual entrepreneurs. RATES is currently supporting activities in specialty coffee, maize and pulses, cotton/textiles, livestock, and dairy. Through policy advocacy, lobbying, public relations and marketing, RATES is developing a regional dialogue regarding trade issues in East and Southern Africa. For more information, visit www.ratescenter.org . Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	833,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	833,400
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,500,200
		Activity Total	4,167,000
Safe Skies for Africa Initiative	The Safe Skies for Africa Initiative is intended to promote sustainable improvements in aviation safety and security in Africa and to create the environment necessary to foster the growth of aviation services between Africa and the U.S. Currently, there are nine Safe Skies countries including Kenya, Tanzania, Cape Verde, Angola, Cameroon, Namibia, Mali, Zimbabwe, and Cote d'Ivoire. This program recognizes that aviation safety and security are prerequisites for African economic development and for increased investment between the United States and Africa. While the overarching goal of the program is to increase the number of African nations meeting International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards, Safe Skies has four components: (1) economic development; (2) combating international terrorism; (3) combating illegal drug and contraband smuggling; and (4) promoting U.S. exports. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Other Trade Facilitation	2,700,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	3,000,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	300,000
		Activity Total	6,000,000

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) - AFR funded	The Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) program has four main components: (1) institutional strengthening of African economic policy research institutes that will build their capacity, through research, to formulate and advocate improved economic policies; (2) support for higher education African M.A. and Ph.D. economics programs that will increase the pool of well-trained African economists who can undertake high quality research on policy reform and advocate and manage it; (3) commissioned policy analysis on economic reform issues; and (4) professional exchange activities that will strengthen links between the U.S. and African researchers, and refurbish the pool of economists in the U.S. engaged in economic research in Africa. This activity is in support of the US-Southern African Customs Union FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Business Services & Training	736,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	864,000
		Activity Total	1,600,000
Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) - EGAT funded	The Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) program has four main components: (1) institutional strengthening of African economic policy research institutes that will build their capacity, through research, to formulate and advocate improved economic policies; (2) support for higher education African M.A and Ph.D. economics programs that will increase the pool of well-trained African economists who can undertake high quality research on policy reform and advocate and manage it; (3) commissioned policy analysis on economic reform issues; and (4) professional exchange activities that will strengthen links between the U.S. and African researchers, and refurbish the pool of economists in the United States engaged in economic research in Africa. Funded by USAID/EGAT/EG and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Business Services & Training	180,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	220,000
		Activity Total	400,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by: (1) information communication technology integration, (2) skills training in entrepreneurship, (3) and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	887,750
		Business Services & Training	887,750
		Activity Total	1,775,500
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			20,047,090

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
ACILS - Labor Rights in the Global Economy	Support labor unions' to gain recognition of and compliance with domestic and international labor standards, particularly ILO recognized core labor standards, particularly in export processing zones. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	20,900
Africa Regional WTO Agricultural Conference	Purpose of the conference was to explain the technical aspects of the U.S. WTO Agricultural Proposal to key African decision makers. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on Agriculture	95,000
African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA): Trade-Related Instit. Building	The Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) , along with Constance Hamilton, Senior Director for African Affairs at the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), participated in the second U.S.- Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum in Mauritius in January 2003, and conducted consultations with African government officials and businesspeople who attended the USTR/CLDP-sponsored AGOA workshops held in 2002. The goal was to follow-up with representatives from countries that participated in these workshops to determine some of the outcomes of the sessions and how the delivery of such technical assistance could be improved. African government officials consistently mentioned that the workshops taught them the importance of marketing and outreach to the private sector, both domestically and abroad. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Export Promotion	500,000
Chemical Information Exchange Network	This project enhances good governance and inter-agency cooperation on the sound management of chemicals and pesticides within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region. The project also enhances information technology access and provides needed training to key stakeholders involved with chemicals. For example, the project assisted several countries in better regionally coordinating pesticide regulations. In Zambia, a fee-based Internet Resource Center was developed with support from industry, to facilitate access to key chemical information. This information is being used to improve environmental management in the private and public sectors. Funded and implemented by Environmental Protection Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	25,000
		Business Services & Training	15,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	5,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	5,000
		Activity Total	50,000
Codex Workshop	On June 28, Foreign Agricultural Service/International Trade Policy co-sponsored a Codex Workshop in Rome for 27 countries from Latin America and the Caribbean and eight African countries to discuss Codex related food safety issues. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	160,000

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Equity & Growth through Economic Research (EAGER): Agribusiness TA Advisor	This new funding is being used to support a full-time position for technical assistance. The agribusiness program under EAGER promotes private sector and trade and investment activities including the development of appropriate policies and regulations and support for small and medium-sized enterprises. Emphasis is on the development of policies that encourage inter- and intra-regional trade, investment, and business linkages. Activities are designed to enhance the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	65,000
Food Security Cooperative Agreement	Research services, dissemination, training and monitoring of food security effects on vulnerable populations. Examples include central policies to mitigate trade impacts and strategies for mitigating food security instability using food aid and strategic cereal stocks. Prime contractor is Michigan State University, Department. of Agricultural Economics. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Trade-Related Agriculture	400,000
Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES)	The objective of Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES) is to increase the volume and value of trade in selected agricultural commodities within the Eastern and Southern Africa region. Through consultations with various stakeholders, the following commodity supply chains were selected: maize, beans/pulses, cotton, livestock, horticulture, roots/tubers, oilseeds, and coffee. The RATES Center based in Nairobi will be a specialized service center intended to handle the broad cross-cutting issues in support of the interventions to be undertaken for the eight commodities. The RATES Center will address agricultural trade facilitation activities in close collaboration with regional inter-governmental organization and private sector organizations. RATES includes two Global Development Alliance funded activities for the Red Sea Livestock Trade Commission and the East African Fine Coffees Association. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	900,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	600,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	1,500,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Safe Skies for Africa - Transportation Project	The purpose of this Presidential initiative is to promote sustainable improvements in aviation safety and security in Africa and to create the environment necessary to foster the growth of aviation services between Africa and the U.S. The initiative recognizes that Safe Skies are a prerequisite for increased trade and investment and long-term economic development in Africa. Specific goals include: increasing the number of Sub-Saharan African countries that meet International Civil Aviation Organization safety standards, improving airport security within the region within 3 years, and improving regional air navigation services. The U.S. role is as a technical advisor and facilitator of actions to be taken by African countries, in partnership with the private sector, regional institutions and international civil aviation organizations. To date, the DOT has 12 open skies agreements with Sub-Saharan African nations. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Other Trade Facilitation	2,000,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	2,000,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	4,000,000
		Activity Total	8,000,000
Strategies and Analyses for Growth and Access (SAGA)/ Trade Research	This activity will have two components. The first component is an analytical research activity exploring how Sub-Saharan African countries can benefit from WTO negotiations and be better equipped to negotiate for their interests. The other component will focus on strengthening trade decision making (for example, linkages between private sector organizations, research institutions, and government agencies) so that domestic trade policy is made from a more fully informed perspective. For more information, please see: http://www.saga.cornell.edu/index.html Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	WTO Awareness	250,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	250,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by: information communication technology integration, skills training in entrepreneurship, and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	356,400
		Business Services & Training	356,400
		Activity Total	712,800
Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise (TRADE) Initiative	Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise (TRADE) promotes regional integration and regional cooperation by strengthening the ability of African countries and business to develop their export trade. TRADE also studies the impact of financial sector development policy and the investment climate. Resources flowing through TRADE will (1) promote US-African business linkages, (2) enhance the competitiveness of African products and services, (3) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies, (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade, (5) build African capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation, and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for African businesses. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	WTO Awareness	300,600
		Export Promotion	299,700
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	299,700
		Activity Total	900,000
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			14,403,700

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
AGNET Africa	Provides electronic networking and agriculture information to African agribusiness associations and firms. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	E-Commerce & IT	130,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	70,000
		Activity Total	200,000
ATRIP Telecommunications Policy Component/Leland Initiative	Activity works with African stakeholders - governments, consumers, private industry - to promote pro-competitive telecommunications policies and strengthen capacity of regulatory officials to maintain a level competitive playing field and increase access to and use of new information and communications technologies. Among other successes, the activity has helped Nigeria Telecom regulator to embrace a new community-based approach to rural telecommunications and establish a consumer affairs division (the first in Africa); aided Eritrea to introduce Internet competition and retail pricing reforms; assisted 16 West African countries to launch WATRA, an advocacy and capacity-building association; launched NetTel@Africa, an alliance of African and US universities, regulators, the FCC and resource experts that is designing and delivering high quality training and professional certification courses. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Business Services & Training	1,000,000
African Embassy Economic Trade and Investment Counselors Forum Initiative	In conjunction with the Small Business Administration's Export Trade Assistant Partnership program, CFA combines four elements: partnership, training, counseling, and trade shows, in a program to provide ongoing training and education to each participating African Embassy's Economic Trade and Investment Counselor in the application of AGOA legislation and to foster interaction between the Counselors and U.S. small and medium enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Business Services & Training	500,000
Agribusiness for Sustainable Natural Africa Plant Products	Collectors and Small scale farmers collect and grow medicinal plants, herbs, spices and botanicals, process them and sell them on local, regional and export markets. Products include honeybush and rooibus tea to the U.S. ; hibiscus in South Africa; lippia to the U.S.; essential oils –clove, cinnamon and geranium to France, etc. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on Agriculture	2,000
		Agreement on SPS	40,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	40,000
		E-Commerce & IT	10,000
		Export Promotion	10,000
		Business Services & Training	18,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	40,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	40,000
		Activity Total	200,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
American Center for International Labor Solidarity	The Solidarity Center's programs in Africa focus on strengthening the voice of workers, promoting equity in opportunity and responsibility for women, minorities, and youth, focusing on countries and regions where efforts can be leveraged, and building on prior successes, complementing the efforts of other civil society organizations. Increasing collective bargaining is at the heart of the Africa program, because it promotes increased membership as well as an increase in workers represented. The programs also have a gender as well as a religious component. The Solidarity Center also encourages workers to work with civil society organizations, and reaches out to unaffiliated unions. Funded and implemented by USAID/DG.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	50,365
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	248,198
		Activity Total	298,563
Business Development Peace Corps	Business Development projects provided skills transfer through business training and created linkages for increased access to credit, markets, ICT, and community resources. In Kenya and Ghana, Volunteers have taken ICT integration one step further by helping artisans access global markets through e-commerce Web sites. This help has, for example, included linking coffee and cacao farmers with buyers in Cameroon and training high school students to design and start small businesses in Benin. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	249,750
		Business Services & Training	249,750
		Activity Total	499,500
Capacity Building for African Consumer Products Manufacture	The U.S. Association of Importers conducts seminars in with African businesses and governments in AGOA eligible countries to assist in developing production systems providing quality manufacturing, standard record keeping, and sustainable working relations with buyers in the global market. The program also addresses regulatory systems that are fair and transparent to foreign investors. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	500,000
Commercial Law Development Program	CLDP worked to increase the capacity of the Legal Sector Coordinating Unit (LSCU) by training the staff on how to locate and access international resource material and assistance on intellectual property rights. With the training conducted by a CLDP advisor and the administration of the enforcement training tool, the LSCU will become a useful resource center for SADC member states in intellectual property rights. Funded by USAID and implemented by Commercial Law Development Program.	Agreement on TRIPS	78,000
Common Market for East and Southern Africa - COMESA	COMESA was established in 1994 and includes 20 member countries. COMESA envisions achieving economic integration in East and Southern Africa. Its strategy is based on regional cooperation, including peace and security, in core areas of trade, investment, infrastructure and science and technology development. REDSO's partnership with COMESA includes strengthening of technical and institutional capacity in the areas of regional communication harmonization, trade and transport, and conflict prevention. REDSO has funded several activities via the COMESA LSGA to assist COMESA and its member states to prepare for WTO negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	WTO Awareness	175,000
		Agreement on TBTs	350,000
		E-Commerce & IT	525,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	525,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	175,000
		Activity Total	1,750,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.

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FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Comprehensive WTO Technical Assistance for Sub-Saharan Africa	This project enhances the capacity of African countries to participate in the WTO through technical assistance workshops in conjunction with the USTR. The project also supports the WTO Reference Centers in SSA through the establishment of a common internet provider. The project also provides 20 scholarships to Africans to attend trade policy courses at the WTO. Note: This activity is funded and implemented through the WTO. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	370,000
Continuation of WTO Workshops	This activity helps African countries develop their capacity to deal with WTO issues and related trade policies and include the following components: demonstrating the benefits of trade reform and open markets; clarifying general rights and obligations under the WTO and current issues before the WTO; and special sessions on particular aspects of the WTO based on host country interests. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	399,499
Customs Partnership with Africa (AGOA) USAID-funded	Training and resources are provided by the U.S. Customs Service to ensure that all 35 designated beneficiary countries have the customs infrastructure required to be full participants in the duty-free trade made possible by AGOA. The \$300,000 funding shown for FY02 is the funds provided by USAID. The activity also receives \$1,000,000 in funding from USCS itself and that amount is reported separately. Funded by USAID and implemented by Customs, Office of International Affairs.	Customs Operation & Administration	300,000
Customs Partnership with Africa (AGOA) FUNDED by USCS	Training and resources are provided by the U.S. Customs Service to ensure that all 35 designated beneficiary countries have the customs infrastructure required to be full participants in the duty-free trade made possible by AGOA. The \$1,000,000 funding shown for FY02 is the funds provided by USCS itself. The activity also receives \$300,000 in funding from USAID and that amount is reported separately. Funded and implemented by Customs, Office of International Affairs.	Customs Operation & Administration	1,000,000
Food Safety, Biosafety, Grades and Standards	Encourages policies that favor broad access to biotechnology, including private investment and regional partnerships. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on SPS	60,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	140,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Integrated Trust Fund Follow-up Activities	This program will implement the recommendations of Integrated Framework (IF) diagnostic studies in two selected Least Developed Countries (LDCs). These funds will demonstrate U.S. support for the IF and increase the trade capacity building (TCB) of the LDCs chosen. Other TCB: TBD by Diagnostic. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	Other TCB	1,500,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Integrated Trust Fund Grant	USAID contributes monies to the Global Trust Fund that supports the Integrated Framework (IF). Under the renewed IF, the World Bank is in the process of conducting a series of Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies (DTIS). The Bank has finished the initial three pilot DTIS, and is scheduled to conduct 11 more in 2002 and the first half of 2003. Each DTIS lists high priority trade capacity building needs that have been identified in consultation with the recipient governments and private stakeholders. The implementation of the Pilot Scheme began in May 2001 in three countries: Cambodia, Madagascar and Mauritania. The IAWG agreed that the following eleven LDCs be considered for the next phase of the IF Pilot Scheme: Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Guinea, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Senegal and Yemen. Note: This activity is funded and implemented through the UNDP. Other TCB: Trade Info & Diagnostics Implemented by: USAID/EGAT/ENV. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ENV.	Other TCB	200,000
Market Policy Reform Analysis and Dialogue	Identifies public actions to remove constraints (such as red tape, sky high taxes) on agricultural input and output markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	112,500
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	112,500
		Agreement on TBTs	112,500
		Trade-Related Agriculture	37,500
		Activity Total	375,000
Regional Trade Analytical Agenda	The Regional Trade Analytical Agenda (RTAA) program has for the past eight years focused on the impact of regional trade, agricultural policies, productivity and food security in the East and Southern Africa region. Over a dozen studies on various trade related topics have been produced and disseminated. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Agreement on TBTs	40,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	40,000
		Activity Total	80,000
Strategies and Analyses for Growth and Access/Trade Research Activity	This activity will have two components. One will be a analytical research activity exploring how SSA countries can benefit from WTO negotiations and be better equipped to negotiate for their interests. The other component will focus on strengthening trade decision making, i.e. linkages between private sector organizations, research institutions, and government agencies so that domestic trade policy is made from a more fully informed perspective. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	250,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	250,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Strengthening SPS Capacity of Sub-Saharan Africa through Risk Assessment Training	Tuskegee and USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is helping African nations liberalize trade under AGOA assisting them build the human and institutional capacity for compliance with the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary/Phyto-sanitary measures. Specific objectives include: strengthening SPS regulation and risk analysis, enhancing diagnostic laboratories and surveillance resources, and developing sustainable linkages between the U.S. and Africa on SPS issues. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on SPS	1,000,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.

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FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Sustainable Tree Crops Project	Targets small scale coffee, cocoa and cashew farmers in West and East Africa to improve product quality, gain access to technologies and improve income and price of product. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on Agriculture	144,000
		Agreement on SPS	288,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	360,000
		Export Promotion	72,000
		Business Services & Training	72,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	216,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	288,000
			Activity Total
The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)	GTN is an international trade lead matching and technology transfer network that helps small and medium-sized enterprises build trade and business linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are connected by an Internet-based trade lead matching platform that facilitates trade through on-line matching of technology needs with firms that can provide the product or service requested. GTN builds the capacity of firms to engage in international trade by increasing SME access to commercial information and global markets through an all horizons trade initiative that promotes trade in any GTN country in any sector. GTN also facilitates bilateral trade and technology transfer with the United States. GTN's electronic commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages such as joint ventures, direct sales and purchases, and agent or distributorships. For more information please see: www.usgtn. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	247,500
		Business Services & Training	247,500
		Activity Total	495,000
Trade Enhancement for the Services Sector TESS	This activity will help establish effective and efficient service industries in developing countries, particularly in sectors that most directly affect export competitiveness, including transport, energy, telecom and utilities. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	Business Services & Training	112,500
		Other Services Development	337,500
		Activity Total	450,000
Trade Policy Analysis-SAGA	Working with the African Economic Research Consortium, this project will help African universities, think tanks, and other research and analysis institutions improve the capacity to produce high quality analysis of international trade and investment issues that is responsive to African trade negotiators' needs and reflects the commercial interests and objectives of African businesses and other stakeholders. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	WTO Awareness	375,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	125,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Total FY02 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			13,835,562

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.

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2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) - Ethiopia	The African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) Ethiopia is joint USAID/Ethiopia and ECA Hub (REDSO) Project with one full time professional based here in Ethiopia. USAID/Ethiopia will coordinate the first ever AGOA Meeting to be held in Ethiopia between October 22-25. Two hundred fifty East and central African business representatives will come to Addis Ababa to make AGOA deals and to learn from practical example how other African nations have succeeded with AGOA led exports to the United States. The Mission can report a more than doubling of Ethiopian AGOA exports to the U.S in the last 12 months (non-coffee exports only, from \$2 million to \$4.8 million). These products included Niger sees (Bird seed), handicrafts, beverages (specialty bottled water and beer), and some spices. This activity is funded with FY04 money. Funded by USAID/REDSO and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.	Customs Operation & Administration	11,250
		E-Commerce & IT	45,000
		Export Promotion	56,250
		Business Services & Training	56,250
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	11,250
		Other Trade Facilitation	11,250
		Environmental Trade & Standards	11,250
		Trade-Related Agriculture	22,500
		Activity Total	225,000
African Womens Agribusiness Network (AWAN)	The African Women Agribusiness Network (AWAN) is a business support organization that promotes women's economic growth through facilitation or direct provision of need based services through advocacy aimed at creating a better business environment for women within East Africa. AWAN builds the capacity of women-owned and operated agribusinesses thus enhancing their competitiveness in international markets--(1) AWAN-EA has held three workshops on Implementation and Audit Techniques for International Standards with the first one being held in Nairobi from September 13 to 17 (2) Regional Workshop on African Women's Leadership and Entrepreneurship (Feb. 21-24, 2005). Twenty delegates from the region participated in this training. and (3) AWAN-EA held three networking forums in: Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. These meetings provided a forum for identifying country specific market needs and networking and information sharing opportunities for members and various service providers. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	60,000
		Business Services & Training	40,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	100,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Advisor	An advisor from the Animal and Plant Health inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will work in East Africa. In the past year, the advisor has done an excellent job and really has moved the Pest Risk Assessments (PRA) process forward in this region. His office is based in Kampala due to security concerns and NSDD-38 ceilings in Nairobi. He has interacted well with his government counterparts in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, and Madagascar (and soon Tanzania). He has also assisted his African colleagues in drafting PRAs for bananas from Uganda baby corn, baby carrots, and peas from Kenya and lychees from Madagascar. Another area of cooperation has been the use of the Cochran Program to train African staff. Four people from this region went to the US for market assessments of their commodities in June 2005. Another group will go for PRA training in July or August of 2005. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	30,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	270,000
		Activity Total	300,000

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EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research	The Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) is a non-political organization of the National Agricultural Research Institutes (NARIs) of ten countries in Africa. It aims at increasing the efficiency of agricultural research in the region so as to facilitate economic growth, food security and export competitiveness through productive and sustainable agriculture. ASARECA's contributes to policy research and advocacy on issues related to regional trade harmonization. Several projects have made significant progress over the past year. One is designed to harmonize policies and regulations in the seed trade, to encourage the development of larger regional seed markets that will encourage investments, facilitate the spread of improved varieties, and speed up the process of making quality seeds available to larger numbers of farmers at affordable prices. For more information, see www.asareca.org . Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Trade-Related Agriculture	2,500,000
East African Community Upper Flight Information Region	The US Trade and Development Agency has approved \$566,000 in funding for a feasibility study on the development of an upper flight information region (UFIR) for the East African Community, made up of Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. The projects expected benefits include improved air traffic safety, coordination among the member countries, increased revenues, and increased overall efficiencies. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	339,600
		Tourism Sector Development	113,200
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	113,200
		Activity Total	566,000
East and Central Africa Global Competitiveness Hub	The East and Central Africa (ECA) Global Competitiveness Hub based in Nairobi is one of three Hubs working on the Presidential Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise Initiative. Last year, the ECA Hub organized three trade missions to the United States for textiles and apparel, and for handicrafts and gifts. Collectively, 23 companies from the ECA region participated in these shows and completed deals worth more than \$3.5 million dollars and two-thirds of those 23 companies are owned and operated by women. The ECA Hub is working with COMESA and its member states to improve understanding of the operations of the World Trade Organization (WTO). The ECA Hub along with the Northern Corridor Transit Transport Co-ordination Authority and COMESA has been promoting the One-Stop-Border Post pilot project at Malaba which should reduce the transit time for cargo in the region. The World Bank has also agreed to co-fund elements of this project along with USAID. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	General Agreement on Trade in Services	300,000
		Other WTO Agreements	300,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	600,000
		Export Promotion	600,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	300,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	600,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	300,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000

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EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Regional Agriculture Expansion Support program (RATES)	The Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES) program has proven to be a catalyst for regional growth of this key sector. In specialty coffee, the East and Central African Fine Coffees Association has held two successful World’s Wildest Coffee Conferences – last year, in Nairobi and this year, in Livingstone – which resulted in several millions of dollars in new export orders. The “Maize without Borders” program has been adopted by the COMESA Council of Ministers last year, and the Regional Agriculture Trade Intelligence Network and Trade Africa websites have helped to inform African grain traders about key pricing and market information. The Eastern and Southern Africa Dairy Association was formed last year, and a well-attended African Dairy Conference was held in May to encourage inter-regional trade. The first regional Cotton and Textile Summit was organized in Nairobi resulting in the formation of a regional body for the cotton and textile sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	760,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	760,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,280,000
		Activity Total	3,800,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Eastern and Central Africa, ns			10,591,000

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2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
African Women Agribusiness Network (AWAN)	The African Women Agribusiness Network (AWAN) is a business support organization that promotes women’s economic growth through facilitation or direct provision of need based services through advocacy aimed at creating a better business environment for women within East Africa. AWAN builds the capacity of women-owned and operated agribusinesses thus enhancing their competitiveness in international markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	120,000
		Business Services & Training	80,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	200,000
		Activity Total	400,000
Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Advisor for East Africa	An advisor from the Animal and Plant Health inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will work in East Africa. Funded by USAID/REDSO and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Export Promotion	20,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	180,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research	The Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) is a non-political organization of the National Agricultural Research Institutes of ten countries: Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda. It aims at increasing the efficiency of agricultural research in the region so as to facilitate economic growth, food security, and export competitiveness through productive and sustainable agriculture. Delegates to an ASARECA-organized forum in June 2004 unanimously agreed to form a regional seed committee, the Eastern Africa Seed Committee (EASCOM). EASCOM’s mission will be to provide a forum for the seed stakeholders in Eastern Africa for purposes of promoting harmonization and implementation of appropriate seed policies in the region and to promote the emerging seed markets in Eastern Africa and encourage seed trade in Africa. For more information, see www.asareca.org. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Trade-Related Agriculture	3,200,000
East and Central Africa Global Competitiveness Hub	The East and Central Africa (ECA) Global Competitiveness Hub, one of three Hubs in the Africa region, is designed to support the U.S. Presidential Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE) initiative. The ECA Hub is comprised of four major components: strengthening trade capacity for policy formulation and implementation promoting business development and market linkages under the African Growth and Opportunities Act harmonizing customs and trade facilitation policies for the countries covered under the Hub and increasing efficiency and reducing costs of cargo transportation on the northern Corridor and creating an operating model for replication by other interested parties. For more information, see www.ecatradehub.com. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	General Agreement on Trade in Services	478,000
		Other WTO Agreements	478,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	956,000
		Export Promotion	956,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	478,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	956,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	478,000
		Activity Total	4,780,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Eastern and Central Africa ns			8,580,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

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2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Advisor for East and Central Africa	At the African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) Forum in Mauritius in January 2003, President Bush stated that personnel from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) would be assigned to the three Global Competitiveness Hubs in Africa. In recognition of the many requests for training and technical assistance to comply with Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards (SPS) requirements for accessing the US market, USAID/Regional Economic Development Service Office (REDSO) has been working with United States Development Agency (USDA) to place an APHIS employee in residence at the East and Central Africa Hub in Nairobi to provide on-site assistance. This position and related training and technical assistance activities will be provided by USDA/Foreign Agricultural Services (FAS) in the second half of 2003. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	50,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	450,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa	ASARECA is a regional, non-political organization that brings together National Agricultural Research Institutes from 10 countries in East and Central Africa. ASARECA's main objective is to promote regional economic growth by developing, introducing, and disseminating agricultural technologies, which both create markets and respond to prevailing future economic opportunities for new technologies as well as maintaining the long-term sustainability of the agricultural resource base. ASARECA focuses on harmonization of policies affecting agricultural trade including movement of inputs such as seed, fertilizers, and other commodities. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Trade-Related Agriculture	2,900,000
East and Central Africa Global Competitiveness Hub	Technical assistance will be provided through the East and Central Africa Global Competitiveness Hub to East and Central African countries to promote the six main themes of the Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE) initiative, including: (1) enhance the competitiveness of East African products and services, (2) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies, (3) promote U.S.-East African business linkages, (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade, (5) strengthen regional capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation, and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for African businesses. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	WTO Awareness	350,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	350,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	700,000
		Export Promotion	700,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	350,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	700,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	350,000
		Activity Total	3,500,000

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EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Project for East Africa Community	This project (1) encourages the development of necessary infrastructure for trade by improving aviation safety and establishing more direct air routes in the region, and (2) encourages regional cooperation among the East African Community Members (Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda). (Activity #) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	202,160
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Eastern and Central Africa ns			7,102,160

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Association for Support for Agricultural Research in East and Southern Africa (ASARECA)	ASARECA is a regional, non-political organization that brings together National Agricultural Research Institutes from 10 countries in East and Central Africa. ASARECA's main objective is to promote regional economic growth by developing, introducing, and disseminating agricultural technologies which both create markets and respond to prevailing and future economic opportunities for new technologies as well as maintaining the long term sustainability of the agricultural resource base. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Trade-Related Agriculture	650,000
East African Global Competitiveness Hub	Technical assistance will be provided through the East African Global Competitiveness Hub to East African countries to promote the six main themes of the Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE) initiative, including: enhance the competitiveness of East African products and services; expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies; promote U.S.-East African business linkages; improve the delivery of public services supporting trade; strengthen regional capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation; and strengthen the enabling environment for Southern African businesses. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	WTO Awareness	300,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	300,000
		Export Promotion	180,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	300,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	120,000
		Activity Total	1,200,000
Finalization of a Private Sector Development Strategy for the East African Community	The purpose of the grant is to contribute to World Bank financial support of an EAC program to facilitate a consultative process both at the country and the EAC level amongst relevant private and public sector organizations. The grant also contributes to capacity building and institutional development of member countries as well as the EAC Secretariat. The output of the grant is a final draft of a EAC-owned private sector development strategy recommending specific policies and programs for the EAC. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	50,000
Promoting Trade in Post-Conflict and Conflict Environments in East and Southern Africa	This project promotes trade in Southern Sudan, Northwest Somalia, and the East Africa Region and is designed to enhance the ability if local communities emerging from conflict to engage in cross-border, regional, and international trade. The activities will focus on the resumption of trade and the reform of trade policy and strategies. The East Africa component will complement the post-conflict activities, developing the local private sector and building business linkages with the United States. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Trade-Related Agriculture	415,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.

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FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Specialty Coffee Promotion in Eastern Africa	The project enhances the market potential of high-grade coffee in Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, and Burundi, to facilitate trade within the sector, and to increase returns to coffee producers. The East African Fine Coffees Association will become a self-sustaining entity connecting producers with the gourmet coffee market. A Specialty Coffee Exchange will set standards and disseminating market information in a transparent manner. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Trade-Related Agriculture	483,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) funded by USAID	The Gov't Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing both regional and intermittent advisors to countries in the East African Community to assist them in the improvement of their government debt management, leading to more sound fiscal policies, better financial systems, and the enabling environment for international trade. The funds shown for FY02 represent the funding provided by USAID; an additional \$200,000 was funded by the TIATA program itself and is reported separately on its own Update Report Form. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	535,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program	The Gov't Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing both regional and intermittent advisors to countries in the East African Community to assist them in the improvement of their government debt management, leading to more sound fiscal policies, better financial systems, and the enabling environment for international trade. The funds shown for FY02 represent the funding provided by TIATA itself; an additional \$535,000 was funded by USAID and is reported separately on its own Update Report Form. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	200,000
Total FY02 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Eastern and Central Africa ns			3,533,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
COMESA SECRETARIAT

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is a regional organization of 19 sovereign African Member States. The Strategic Objective Agreement with COMESA has three main areas of focus: (1) strengthening COMESA’s institutional capacity by improving human resources, information technology, financial, procurement and other key management systems (2) increasing intra-COMESA trade by developing the Common Investment Area, harmonizing telecommunications regulations, creating a Regional Customs Bond Guarantee scheme, facilitating a regional approach to Biosafety legislation, and implementing a COMESA gender policy (3) increasing U.S.-COMESA trade through programs such as the AGOA Linkages in COMESA project, and funding for COMESA delegations to attend events such as the Corporate Council on Africa Summit and the AGOA Forum. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Customs Operation & Administration	91,000
		Export Promotion	182,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	546,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	91,000
		Activity Total	910,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to COMESA Secretariat			910,000

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
COMESA SECRETARIAT

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Strengthening Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA)	Technical assistance to the Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA) to strengthen regional trade and reform telecommunications policies. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	500,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to COMESA Secretariat			500,000

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COMESA SECRETARIAT

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) Linkages in COMESA	This activity is designed to promote the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) in the member states of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) that are AGOA eligible and facilitate trade between the US and Africa. These countries are currently: Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Swaziland, Uganda and Zambia. This project will focus on fast-tracking export activities in order to take immediate advantage of AGOA in COMESA member states. It will also disseminate information on AGOA and how to access the U.S. market. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	175,000
		Business Services & Training	175,000
		Activity Total	350,000
TA for Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA)	The Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA) was established in 1994 and includes 20 member countries. COMESA envisions achieving economic integration in East and Southern Africa. Its strategy is based on regional cooperation, including peace and security, in core areas of trade, investment, infrastructure and science and technology development. REDSO’s partnership with COMESA includes technical assistance in the areas of regional telecommunication harmonization, COMESA Free Trade Area strengthening, gender policy implementation, organizational development, regional customs bond scheme implementation, fresh produce exportation, and conflict prevention. REDSO has funded several activities via the COMESA Limited Scope Grant Agreement (LSGA) to assist COMESA and its member states to prepare for WTO negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	WTO Awareness	200,000
		Export Promotion	400,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,200,000
		Other Services Development	200,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000
		Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to COMESA Secretariat	